

# Mission Action Plan

We continue our journey through the Mission Goals of our Diocese. We have thought about **Growing** (new disciples who are younger, reflect our town's community, and have a hunger to deepen their faith) and about **Nurturing** (people who are new to faith, our own spiritual lives, and becoming financially more generous). Today we turn to the theme of **Serving**.

For many Christians, **servicing** is at the heart of how we try to live out our faith. We may be poor at sharing our faith with others, poor at rearranging our lives to make space for our own learning but we rate our reflexes in caring; we visit those we know who are sick, we phone those who live at a distance, we may even put food in the container for the food bank. These are all more than great actions.

**Serving** is about all these. And it is also about what Jesus calls the Kingdom of God. Read the gospel stories attentively and what we discover is that Jesus invested his time, not with his friends, not the 'in' crowd but with those on the fringe. He paid attention to those marginalised by physical and mental health issues. He spent endless hours arguing with the authorities. He had spats with the powers-that-be over what was and what was not acceptable. Jesus was executed not for being nice but for causing disturbance.

We need to be good at **servicing** each other. Visiting, talking to the stranger, caring for the sick. And we need to learn how to minister more effectively, in Christ's name, to the vulnerable, the deprived and the excluded.

## Worship and Activities this week

Today	12.30pm	Baptism of Daisymay, Bradley and Brandon Smith & Katie-mai Moore-Haworth
	5.00pm	Office Hour
	6.30pm	Evensong
Mon	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	"In-house" @ House on t'Rock
Wed	11.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Tiddlers @ Church House
	12.45pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sat	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<b>Next Week: 11th Sun after Trinity: 12th August</b>		
	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist and Sunday School followed by refreshment
	12.00noon	Parish Lunch
	5.00pm	Office Hour
	6.30pm	Said Evening Prayer with Hymns

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### Baptisms, Blessings, Weddings.

Speak to any of the clergy after the service. They will be at the back of church. Spot the dog collar! Our monthly Parish Magazine has a full list of contact details for clergy and organisations on the inside of the back page. For inclusion on the weekly pew sheet: please email: [bpc.office@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bpc.office@tiscali.co.uk) by Wednesday please.

10th Sunday after Trinity  
5th August 2018

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We **welcome you** and hope you enjoy being with us. If you're not familiar with our services, don't worry. We follow a written order of service and at times will tell you which page we're on.

We also **welcome children in church**. If your child gets restive in church, don't be afraid to get up and move around if this helps. There is a toilet at the back of church. There is a children's area at the back of Church.

**8.00am Said Holy Communion**  
President: Julian Heaton, Rector  
Preaching : Sheila Beattie, Curate

**10.00am Parish Eucharist and Sunday School**  
President: Julian Heaton, Rector  
Preaching : Julian Heaton, Rector  
Hymns: 301; 284; 311; 307; 455  
Motets:

**Edward Bairstow** : Save us, O Lord  
**Harold Darke** : Gloria from Mass in F

**6.30pm Evensong**  
Minister : Julian Heaton, Rector  
Preaching : Ian McVeety, Hon Assist't  
**Hymns:** 394, 586 vv 1,4&5, 18  
Psalm: 78. 1– 10 (pg. 443)  
Job 28 (pg. 423)  
Hebrews 11. 17– 31 (pg. 1010)  
**Canticles:**  
Herbert Sumsion in G  
**Anthem: Ernest Walker** : I will lift up mine eyes

# Cornerstone

Serving Bury, deepening our faith, caring for the marginalised, sharing the Good News of Jesus.

## Today's Readings

### The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

### A reading from the Book of Exodus

*(Exodus 16. 2-4, 9-15)*

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that

the Lord has given you to eat.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John *(John 6.24-35)*

**Glory to You, O Lord**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to You, O Christ**

## Parish Lunch

**Sunday, 12th August** at 12.00 noon. Ticket at £4.00 are available from Keith Sedman or Church Wardens

## Food Bank Donations

If you could bring just one item (tinned food/ toiletry), weekly, to church for the food bank and put it in the "Bin" in the entrance that would be amazing, holy and an act of true faith.



## Choir visits Gloucester Cathedral

Our Church Choir will be singing the services at Gloucester Cathedral from 7th to 12th August inclusive. They will be staying at Cheltenham Ladies College. Members of the congregation are welcome to visit us, and there are some vacancies at CLC for anyone who might want to join us. Speak to Marc for more information. Many thanks to members of the congregation for their support .

As most of our choir will be away on the **12th August**, our **6.30pm** service will be Said Evening Prayer with hymns